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New Life Insurance Paid for—Over ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

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Total Liability and Compensation Premiums—Over FIVE HUNDRED and SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS

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SONG IN MEMORY OF JACOB RIIS

Thousands of People Sing In The New Year With Antisms And America.

(Exclusive Service THE SURVEY Press Bureau.)

Two years ago ten thousand people stood in the snow on Madison Square in the heart of New York city, and sang in the New Year under the leadership of Jacob A. Riis. Last year they sang in memory of Mr. Riis, and this year they did it again, but with a new element.

In addition to the choristers, the promoters of civic song fests and other sober folk, who, for all their enthusiasm are likely to get philistine, this year the promoters of the singing brought in the youngsters who are the chief noise-makers in the Broadway-Charivari a short block away. Around the platform were boys from the neighborhood of the Jacob A. Riis social settlement wearing badges—"Jacob Riis' Boys." Troops of Boy Scouts were in evidence and roped-off spaces were provided for college groups.

College Songs First.

At 11 o'clock the singing began with college songs, including the song of every college that has men present. At 11:30 there were hymns, ending with "Lord God of Time," written by Jean Dwight Franklin and dedicated to Mr. Riis, with taps at 12 and then "America" as the big red eyes of the Metropolitan tower clock winked in the new year.

Mrs. Franklin who was in charge, organized a committee of men in many diverse walks of life who were friends of Mr. Riis, with Theodore Roosevelt as chairman.

When Mr. Riis started the plan in 1912 there was no community celebration of any kind in New York city except the great throngs of tin-horn-blowing, confetti-throwing people on Broadway. Sometimes the fun got pretty rough before midnight. In his announcement Mr. Riis said:

"New York's manner of welcoming the New Year has come to be a kind of 'rough-housing' that found its expression last year in the slogan 'beat the old year, hooray for the new one.' We believe that our people are tired of this and will be glad to join in a better and saner one more worthy of their city."

"To this end a New Year's Eve Committee has come together to arrange for music and singing of the old songs in two or three of the public squares along Broadway in the midnight hour. The people will be expected to join in the singing."

One Big Celebration.

The people did come together with a right good will, but after the first year it was found much better to have one big celebration in Madison Square than to hold the various small ones in different neighborhoods.

From the church of the Rev. Chas. H. Parkhurst, which faces Madison Square, five hundred members of the choral societies marched out and led in the singing. The people joined heartily in the familiar old tunes: "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past,"

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," "Nearer My God To Thee," "The U. S. A. Forever," "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." After Mr. Riis died it was felt that the plan would fall through but last year 25,000 people were packed in the square to take part, and the only reason there were not more was that there was not an inch of room left for anyone else to stand in.

Mrs. Franklin's "Lord God of Time," is as follows:

Lord God of time, look down and bless Thy people as with eagerness
The New Year we await;
Bid noise and shout and discord cease,
That, for the moment, reverent peace
Our souls may dominate.

Our island city fair doth lie—
Her towers rise white against the sky;
Make us her guardians true,
That we may uproot all that mars
And blurs her vision of the stars
And hides her heaven blue.

The year approaching is our own—
Within its bounds, lie foes unknown
Lord, who didst conquer sin,
Give us new courage for the fight,
To crush the wrong, uphold the right,
And in the end—to win.

(Verses Copyright 1913 by Jean D. Franklin)

It is never best to urge an over-worked business man to advertise, as he might thereby get some more customers, and have to labor still harder.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get At The Real Cause—Take Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets.

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way, when the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested food, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edward's Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with Olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain. Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Adv.

JULIUS CAESAR THE GUILTY ONE

(Hartford Courant.)

Blame it to Julius Caesar; it's his fault that unmarried men, romping about in free bachelorhood, will have to adopt all sorts of wild schemes this year to prevent themselves getting pulled into the net of matrimony. Just because of him will men flock to wild, isolated regions, where there is no danger from would-be-married spinsters, or eat onions regularly, neglect to shave during the entire year and refuse to go to dances; and just because of him, will men who neglected to take these precautions be dragged to the altar amid the weeping of all their married friends and the drowning of much sorrow to the tinkling tune of cracked ice. You see, Julius invented the leap year, practically as we have it now.

An old Latin manuscript, discovered in the attic of an Italian restaurant, tells how it was done. After weary hours with dictionaries the precious scroll has been translated. For the benefit of those who would know why they are pursued this year, it is given below.

"Caesar, having been subjected to much talk and much fault-finding from his wife and seeking about him one day for a means of revenge by destroying the peace of those Romans who were still unmarried, came by chance upon the astronomer Sosigenes whom he found at the Circus in a jovial mood, entirely surrounded by empty bottles which had contained Piel. Thereupon, Caesar, feeling also the need of a stimulant, he having just come from his house followed by many dishes from the kitchen, and along about the year 3223 the world will find that it has an extra day on its hands, and nothing to do with it. It will have to be gotten rid of in some way; it can't be left kicking around the house. One suggestion made by scientists is that the year 4,000 and all multiples of it be made ordinary years, instead of leap years, in order to lose the troublesome day. It is a very vital question, but somehow nobody seems to be much interested in it to-day. There is a startling lack of interest in the really vital things, it seems, but this particular one may be taken up after the war is over.

But be that as it may, as the Hahvahd reporter says, the fact remains that danger lurks in this year 1916 to all who would be free from millinery bills, rules against smoking, sewing machines in a den, ante-breakfast and post-dinner curtain lectures and other joys of married life. The danger, whether they be aged 40, with darling little curls, or aged 20 with deceptive smiles, are even now formulating for the attack and laying their plans and nets ("The Courant," however, will continue to print daily authorized announcements of engagements.)

Hints To Bachelors. Just at present health officials are telling what to do to down the grip and the pessimistic benedict, believing that matrimony is equally to be shunned, gives the following hints to bachelors, which are to be taken before or after meals, or as frequently as expediency and "safety first" direct.

Do not accept invitations from men who ever they saw a woman approaching. The solar year—the period of time in which the earth makes one revolution in its orbit about the sun—is 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds long. Caesar gave the year exactly 365 days, without the extra hours, minutes and seconds, and as a result he lost a day every four years. So he tacked one on in February every four years to make things come out even. February, as he made it, had thirty days in leap years and twenty-nine days in common years; while July had thirty-one and August thirty. Augustus Caesar, after whom August was named, became peeved because July—named after Julius Caesar—had more days than August. He couldn't stand for favoritism of that sort, so he chopped one day from February and added one to August, thus "putting one over" on Julius. Thus it happens that February has twenty-nine days this year, instead of thirty.

Julius' system worked like a charm for a while. Then it was discovered that the world was gaining time under it, that the year was about 11 minutes too long. The equinox, which came on March 25, under the Julian calendar when it was first invented, had moved backward to March 21 in the year 325 and to March 11 in the year 1582. Something had to be done; it was a shame to gain all that time in the course of 1,500 years, and so Pope Gregory XIII ordered ten days taken from the year and decreed that there should be no leap year in any century year (that year beginning a century) except in those which were multiples of 400. That was why we did not have a leap-year in 1900 and that is why we—or someone—will have one in 2,000.

Even as the calendar is arranged now, the common year exceeds the solar year by twenty-six seconds, and along about the year 3223 the world will find that it has an extra day on its hands, and nothing to do with it. It will have to be gotten rid of in some way; it can't be left kicking around the house. One suggestion made by scientists is that the year 4,000 and all multiples of it be made ordinary years, instead of leap years, in order to lose the troublesome day. It is a very vital question, but somehow nobody seems to be much interested in it to-day. There is a startling lack of interest in the really vital things, it seems, but this particular one may be taken up after the war is over.

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for dinner or for luncheon tete-a-tete. They are nothing but bait. Beware the new hair spinster. It spells danger.

A rolling tear gathers the men, but money in the bank is worth two engagements rings.

If you must make calls, eat onions first. Always be prepared for an ambushade. Tell her that one hat a year is enough for any woman and that most husbands spend too much money on their wives. This should stave off the question.

If you can't escape, ask for time to answer. Then go hire the minister.

SEELEY AGAIN TO HEAD TAX BOARD

William E. Seeley will be re-elected president of the board of apportionment when that body meets for organization in the city clerk's office, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Seeley and Frank J. Green, members of the board, took the oath of office at the city clerk's office, yesterday.

Sigmund Loewith was the first member of this board to take the oath. He appeared at the city clerk's office New Year's day. Mrs. M. H. Ford, appointed on the charities board and Commissioners Callahan and Lindquist of the fire board, also took the oath of office.

END INDIGESTION OR STOMACH PAIN IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no flatness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known—Adv.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

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- (1.) Clean your house five times.
- (2.) Do the family washing eight times.
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- (4.) Light an average room with EDISON MAZDA LAMPS three hours a night for six nights.
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